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The Court has considered:

- A. (X) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device;
- B. (X) the weight of the evidence against the defendant;
- C. (X) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and
- D. (X) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community.

IV.

The Court also has considered all the evidence presented at the hearing and the arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report/recommendation

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The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

A. (X) As to flight risk:

In making the determination whether conditions exist that would reasonably assure a defendant's appearance, this Court takes into account: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense charged; (2) the weight of the evidence; (3) the history and characteristics of the person, including his character, physical and mental condition, family ties, employment, financial resources, length of residence in the community, community ties, past conduct, history relating to drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and record concerning appearance at court proceedings; and (4) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or community that would be posed by the person's release. 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g). The Court has discretion as to the weight to be accorded to each of these factors. The Court finds that by a preponderance of the evidence there are no conditions or combination of conditions

that would reasonably assure Defendant's appearance as required. Although Defendant is a longtime Central District resident with strong family ties, the Court remains concerned with his lack of employment, his history of substance abuse, his lengthy criminal history, and his history of probation violations, all of which give the Court considerable concern that Defendant would abide by the Court's conditions and not pose a danger to any person or the community if released. These concerns are exacerbated by the following: (1) Defendant is charged with possessing two firearms and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition; and (2) Defendant is charged in the First Superseding Indictment with possession with intent to distribute of more than 200 grams of heroin.

B. (X) As to danger:

The charged offenses include possession of two firearms and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Defendant is also charged with possession with intent to distribute of more than 200 grams of heroin. Defendant has a lengthy criminal history that includes probation violations and is rooted in an underlying substance abuse problem. Finally, Defendant's possession of firearms despite his status as a prohibited person leaves the Court with little confidence that its terms and conditions will be respected.

VI.

24 | A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists the defendant will:

1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

2. () attempt to/() threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.

B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

VII.

- A. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.
- B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.
- C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel.
- D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on order of a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined deliver the defendant to a United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: 4/17/2015

DOUGLAS F. McCORMICK United States Magistrate Judge